

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 69.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, and Special Reserve Fund, Tls. 938,936.17
April, 1881.

DIRECTORS.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
J. H. PINKVOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

To be Let.

TO BE LET,
FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1882,
THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE,
No. 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.
Apply to
J. A. CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. ALSO
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSE & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, A FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FANCY PLAYING CARDS.
CRACKERS, BONBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS, MALAGA RAISINS.
TABLE PLUMS.

FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
(in Bottles and Tins).

SYRUPS (Assorted).
HUNTLY and PALMER'S DISCUTTS.
ALMONDS and NUTS.

VANILLA, PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).

VEAU ROTI, RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).
FRICANDEAU (Assorted). TRUFFES.
VEGETABLES (Assorted).

ANCHOVIES in Oil. CAVIAR.
SARDINES in Lemon Juice.
SARDINES in Tomatoes.
SARDINES in Oil.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIOCA.
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.
GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT.
DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM PINAUD and FIVERT of PARIS.
A large quantity of
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS
In Bottles and Wood.

CHATEAU LAFFITTE.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
ST. EMILION MEDOC.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.
SAUTERNE, PORTO, SHERRY.

MARSALA.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.
FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.
CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).
MARASCHINO, CURACAO.

ANISETTE (Marie Brigid).
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.
BOKER'S BITTERS.
KIRSCHWASSER, PEPPERMINT.
VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat).
VERMOUTH (Turino).

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK
UMBRELLAS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

EX "FLEURS CASTLE." A splendid assortment of French and English Pompadour Prints and Satens. Specialties in Damasses and Black Grenadines. Nun's Heigies and Veilings. Silk, Lisle Thread, and Cotton Hosiery in all sizes. Irish Linens and Diapers. New Millinery. A choice selection of Flowers. Sewing Machine by the leading manufacturers.
N.B.—A few REMNANTS and TOYS left over from the Sale still on offer at greatly REDUCED PRICES.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY and FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS, COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

EÇA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEW MUSIC.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

A Ton Bras Polka T. Rieffler.
Light of Love Waltz A. G. Crowe.
Scotch Beauties Waltz A. G. Crowe.
Princess Toto Galop R. Herzen.
Princess Toto Waltz R. Herzen.
Princess Toto Quadrille Chas. Godfrey.
Day and Night Quadrilles W. Williams.
Bonnie Chance Polka C. Godfrey.

COMIC SONGS.

Blow me up an apple tree T. W. Barrett.
We are a merry family T. W. Barrett.
Oh Lor, Oh Dear E. Foreman.

NEW SONGS.

London Bridge Molloy.
The Curfew Bell Allie Gower.
Told in the Twilight J. L. Molloy.
The Birds and the Cross J. L. Molloy.
Shadows of the Past C. Marriot.
Over the Garden Wall G. D. Fox.

Some one to say good bye to D. Day.
The Angel's Call Max Silby.
Neil Brace A. Sanders.
Gipsy John Whyte McVillie.
The Miller and the Maid Marzials.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILIPPO Chief Justice of the said Court limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to FRIDAY the 12th day of May 1882, on or before which date all claims must be proved otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
EDWARD J. ACKROYD,
Official Administrator.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [236]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. H. C. LUBBECK in Our Firm Ceased from the 28th February last.
Dr. SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [203]

COMPOSITORS WANTED.
WANTED, for the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" a few FIRST-CLASS COMPOSITORS. Competent men who have had newspaper experience will be liberally dealt with.

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HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.
Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other styles of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of
D. K. GRIFFITH,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
R. FRASER-SMITH, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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All kinds of COMMISSION BUSINESS executed on the most reasonable terms. Special Agents in London and Sydney.

Balance sheets drawn out; Books balanced and audited; and every description of Accountant's Work undertaken. Charges strictly moderate, and perfect accuracy guaranteed.

Office Hours: 9 till 4 P.M.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to NOON TO-MORROW, 15th April, for SUPPLYING and FIXING HARD-WOOD JACOBI'S in Twelve VERANDAH ARCHES of the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT SHADWELL, according to specifications, Drawing and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1882. [223]

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,
IS NOW OPEN at the UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

PRIZE SHOOTING.
OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL
Manufactured by and now on exhibition at the store of
Mr. JOHN NOBLE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Will be shot for, commencing on APRIL 15th, 1882, and closing on the evening of APRIL 15th.

POPULAR PRICES.
FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.

The Gentleman making the highest score in TEN SHOTS to take the prize.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [145]

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

OWING to the Company's unprecedented success, a

SECOND SERIES

SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS
has been arranged. The series will include—
"LUCKEZIA BORGIA."
"SAVO."
"IL BARRIERE DI SIVIGLIA."
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."
"POLIUTO."
"FAUST."

The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

M. G. E. D. S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS
WHICH BE GIVEN, TO-MORROW EVENING, 15th April, 1882, when will be produced
PACINI'S GRAND OPERA
"S. A. F. F. O."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.
ALCANTRO (sacerdote d'Apollon) signor CIOCCI.
in Leucade) signora SILINI.
CLEMENE (sua figlia) signora SILINI.
SAFFO signora LUNICCI.
FAONE signor VANZETTI.
DIRCE signora BERTOLINI.
IPPIA (primo degli Aruspici) signor BRUNETTI.
LISIMACO signor CORTI.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons, 6 Nights \$30.00
SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6 Nights \$14.00
STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights \$20.00
STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights \$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle \$3.00.
Stalls \$2.00.
Pit \$1.00.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to commence at 9 P.M. sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HÖFLICH,
Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1882. [192]

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HÖFLICH
begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE, ON

TUESDAY EVENING, THE 15th APRIL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR GAETANO CIOCCI.

PRIMO BARITONO ASSOLUTO, on which occasion will be produced

VERDI'S CELEBRATED OPERA RIGOLETTO.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.
SIGNOR CIOCCI
will sing the Grand Basso Aria from Donizetti's

DON SEBASTIANO.

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [233]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1882, at ELEVEN A.M., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,

THE FOLLOWING UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:

Blankets, Canvas, Cordage, Rugs, Serge, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles; Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Old Files, Casks, Packing Cases, Empty Cement Barrels, Bunting, Iron Drums, Umbrellas, Forks, Bed Mats, Glass, Hinges, Boat Awnings, Boat Cushions, Cast Iron Tank Side and Bottom Pieces, Wheels, Coal Dust, Iron Blocks, Lead Sheet, Slate slabs, Stoves, Parts of Latines, Latches, Plunge Baths, Valise Bags, and Miscellaneous Articles.

Also, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, VIZ:—

Great Coats, Caps, Capes, serge and Tweed Frocks, Serge and Cloth Tunics, serge and Cloth Trowsers, Flannel Vests, Boots (Ankle and Wellington), Helmets, Cloth Jackets, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [226]

HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

NOW READY, PRICE 25c. COMPLETE REPORT OF THE HONGKONG RACE MEETING, OF 1882.

IN PAMPHLET FORM, REPRINTED FROM THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

As only a limited number will be printed orders should be sent without delay to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship

JAPAN.
Captain T. S. Gardiner, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at THREE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1882. [221]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
THE Steamship

PASIG.
Captain Uribe, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [224]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer

EMUI.
Ortizur, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [223]

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.
THE 100 At British Steamship

CANOPUS.
Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at THREE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [229]

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

GALLEY OF LORNE.
Captain Branthwaite, due on or about the 16th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [230]

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO and PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

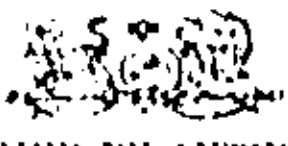
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

OCEANIC.
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at THREE P.M., and be followed by

Intimations.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

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HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.A NEW DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
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serving in the China Command,
which have been revised at Headquarters.

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CONTAINSTHE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE RUFS.

RECENTLY ARRIVED ON THIS STATION.

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OFFICERS ON THE CHINA
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Of the Principal Government Officials, the Lead-
ing Merchants, the Consuls, Professional Men,
and Justices of the Peace.

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OF HONGKONG.

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CONTAINSAN ANGLO-CHINESE KALENDAR
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Mahomedan, Chinese (National), Taoist, Budd-
hist, and Japanese Kalendar.THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY
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HAS BEENLARGELY ORDERED IN ALL PORTS
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Manufacturers of the following

AERATED WATERS,

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HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI PHARMACY,

SHANGHAI.

CANTON DISPENSARY,

CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY,

FOOCHOW.

weshould have doubtless felt highly amused
at the thoughts of such an edifying trans-
formation scene, but not half so much
astonished as we do after carefully
perusing the reports of his three separate
appearances in St. James's Hall.

We have no intention of following Mr.
BREKERTON through the tortuous course of
his three night's eloquence. Our space is
limited, and life is too short for that. Be-
sides the apostles of the Anti-Opium So-
ciety will no doubt let loose the dogs of
war on the path of the Hongkong lawyer.
We may however venture to express the
opinion that Mr. BREKERTON told his audience
no actual facts which were not perfectly
well known in England before. The
learned gentleman's speculations had little
in the shape of ingenuity or originality to
recommend them, and although some of
them were startling enough, we are sorely
afraid they would convince nobody, either
of the lecturer's boasted experience of his
subject, or of the righteousness of his
crusade against existing institutions of a
philanthropic character.

St. James's Hall audiences do not require
any information from Mr. W. H. BREKERTON
as to the distance separating Europe from
the Chinese Empire; and they can obtain
the most reliable and authentic details
from dozens of books published on the
subject as to the extent and population of
the Middle Kingdom. It may be true to
some extent that the opponents of the
opium traffic derive their knowledge of the
subject from hearsay; but the same may
be said with equal truth of its advocates.
Mr. BREKERTON asserted that the advocates
and supporters of the traffic in the greatly
abused poppy, comprised the British foreign
residents in China, and also many people
in England, who had acquired their
knowledge of the subject from personal
experience and acquaintance with the ac-
tual facts. The vast majority of British
residents in China know absolutely nothing
from personal experience of any one
phase of the disputed questions affecting
the Opium traffic; all they know—and
that does not amount to much—is derived
from pure hearsay; from the rambling
statements of self-constituted authorities
of the BREKERTON type.

What can Mr. W. H. BREKERTON know
of the Opium Question? He told his
audiences that he had been afforded by
his profession every opportunity of ac-
quiring the true state of affairs. The lec-
turer has been for years a solicitor in
practice in our Hongkong Courts, and all
his profession could tell him about opium
would amount to next to nothing. He has
no doubt defended on many occasions,
shopkeepers and others who have been in-
dicted for selling the drug without a license
in this Colony, or for otherwise infringing
the rights and privileges of the Opium
Farmer, and it is positively certain that
these experiences could not have been of the
character indicated by the tendency of his
general remarks. Has Mr. Brekerton lived
with Chinese in China, or in Hongkong?
Has he journeyed through the Kwangtung,
Kwangsi, or Fokien provinces, and per-
sonally made himself acquainted with the
opium question in all its aspects? Has he
ever derived personal benefit so far as
health is concerned from indulgence in
opium, or has he ever seen any person
that has? Has he any statistics as to the
number of persons who die annually in
Hongkong or Canton from the effects of
opium smoking and eating? No, Mr.
BREKERTON knows nothing whatever about
all these matters, excepting what he has
heard, read, or imagined. In fact, this latest
addition to the ranks of our public orators
is practically unacquainted with the sub-
ject he had the assurance to pretend before
educated and enlightened audiences to
know so much about. Every person in
Hongkong must be quite well aware of this.

We have no intention at present of going
exhaustively into the opium question, but
lest the uninformed should imagine that
Mr. W. H. BREKERTON's views and opinions
represented the intelligence of Hongkong,
we have deemed it necessary to repudiate
that gentleman's claim to be in any way
considered the mouth piece of any section
of this community. No doubt the Anti-
Opium Society has circulated many fal-
lacies; but these fallacies are not to be ex-
posed by ridiculous assertions of the kind in-
dulged in by Mr. W. H. BREKERTON. He is re-
ported to have said that opium smoking was
not merely harmless, it was beneficial; that
when indulged in to excess, it inflicted no
permanent injury to the system, and never
led to spirit-drinking, induced to insanity or
led to acts of violence. Assertions like
these, made in good faith before a public
audience, are beneath contempt. There
is not a man in China who has any ac-
quaintance with opium smoking, and its
results on the human body, that can
honestly and conscientiously say that opium
smoking when indulged in to excess does
not inflict permanent injury. Why Mr.
BREKERTON said so, he probably knows best.
The missionaries whom the Hongkong so-
licitor attacked are capable of defending

themselves, that is if they consider them-
selves called upon for defence; the opium
difficulty will no doubt, like many other
vexed and burning questions find its
proper level all in good time; but neither
the missionaries or the opium traders will
be much affected for good or evil by the
erratic eccentricities of the most recent
candidate for oratorical notoriety. Pro-
bably ignorant and unthinking persons
have praised Mr. BREKERTON's crusade
against the missionaries, and what that
gentleman termed popular fallacies; but
who can doubt the wisdom and truth of
the old saying, *Pessimus genus inimicorum
laudantes!* We commend the worldly
wisdom of TACITUS to the best consideration
of Mr. W. H. BREKERTON.

ADMIRAL Foley's extended term as superin-
tendent at Portsmouth expired on the 31st March;
but it was understood that he would not vacate
the post till the end of April, as Admiral McCrea,
who has been seriously ill at Malta, does not
wish to commence his duties directly he arrives
in England.

SAYS TRUTH.—What a falling-off is here! In
the *London Gazette* of last week, there is the
following announcement under the head of Bank-
rupts.—Huggins, Horatio James, Hermes-hill,
Rising-hill-street, Penton-vill, and Horney-park-
road, Hornsey, formerly Chief Justice, of Sierra
Leone, now or lately carrying on business with
William Whitfield Horner as a manufacturer of
bottle-washing machines.

THE *Minotaur*, which according to a London
contemporary has been undergoing a refit at
Portsmouth, was to be recommissioned as flag-
ship of the Channel Squadron early this month,
and the refits of the *Active*, the *Volage*, and the
Shah will shortly be completed. The refit of the
Euphrates will cost £40,000. The *Rupert* goes
into dock early in the new financial year, and,
in addition to being thoroughly overhauled, she will
be provided with the electric-light torpedo gear,
and with Nordenfeldt guns. The *Incensant* and
the *Bacchante* will be refitted at Portsmouth
on their return from their cruises. Messrs. Mauds-
lay's contract for engines for the *Tamar* and the
Amphion amounts to £90,000.

SAYS TRUTH.—What is the wife of an East India
Colonel? The Colonel, who recounted his com-
plaints of a cabman to the unsympathising Mr.
Paget, was so indignant at his wife being called a
"woman" by a policeman, that he took his
number and reported him to the Chief Com-
missioner. But what nature of being has this ir-
ascible warrior married if his wife is not a woman?
"Wait, woman," were the words of the police-
man. What ought they to have been? "Wait,
lady?" Let us have done with this miserable
nonsense. I have no sympathy with the fash-
ionable preacher, who in his sermon said, "Who
were last at the Cross? Ladies. Who were first
at the sepulchre? Ladies." In Ireland they are
more sensible. A sentry was on duty, when a
lady wished to pass him. He told her that no
one might go by. "You do not know who I am,"
she said; "I am the Colonel's lady." "Very
sorry, Ma'am," replied the sentry, "but I could
not allow you to go by if you were the Colonel's
wife."

COOKERY, remarks the *Sportsman*, plays an im-
portant part in the happiness or misery of human
life. The whole tenor of a man's thoughts may
be changed by a tough beefsteak, and his
thoughts diverted into a new channel by an over-
done piece of meat. It is said, too, that we as
Englishmen are a wasteful race in the matter of
cooking; it is even urged that we do not know
how to cook. This insult to national honour, it
is needless to say, is flung at us by the volatile
Frenchman and the lethargic Italian. The
Frenchman argues that he can make half a
dozen superb dishes out of our leavings. The
Italian tells us that he can feed a community
upon the trifles we reject. We are not prepared
to admit that this accusation is a true bill, though
we are perfectly willing to confess that there are
many enjoyable and appetising dishes not included
in the "philosophy" of the English guardian of
the kitchen. The ordinary saxon, for instance,
would find little to charm him in "mossos's"
frie-cassée frog, while the Italian dish of
macaroni, salad oil, and garlic, would hardly
meet with a favourable reception at an English
dinner table. It was perhaps rather with the
idea of showing what could be done in the way
of improving the culinary art in England, than
of advocating Continental trifles, that a deputa-
tion from the Liverpool Training School of Cookery
waited upon Earl Spencer the other day, to ask
the Government to give a grant in aid of cookery
being taught throughout the country, and to
allow that "art" to take the place of other but
more useless "class" subjects for which grants
are now allowed. The plea urged was that a
knowledge of cookery would conduce to the com-
fort of men's homes and save much drunkenness,
and the too frequent quarrels over badly cooked
food between man and wife. Earl Spencer said
it would create a scare amongst both school
teachers and the ratepayers if the suggestions
made were adopted, but he promised to give con-
sideration to the views of the deputation. It was,
of course, rather hard to ask the noble earl to
give a reply upon such a momentous question
straight away, and under the circumstances his
lordship took the best course he could. It is an
undoubted fact that husband and wife—not
amongst the poorer classes only, by the way—
have heretofore quarrelled over a badly done
joint, but we fear that cookery teaching would
serve to forward the matter but very little. Ma-
trimonial fights more frequently arise from the
fact that there is nothing to cook, or from the
circumstance that the husband comes in in such
a condition that he is unable to judge whether
the food set before him is properly served or not.
Still we wish the cookery people every success.
There are "millions in it."

HIS EXCELLENCY Major-General Sargent, C.B.,
accompanied by his Military Secretary, Major
Cardew, Captain Bury, Brigade Major, and
Colonel Crawford, commanding the Royal Artil-
lery, proceeded to Stanley this forenoon in a steam-
launch from Murray Pier, on a visit of inspection.

A CASE of suicide occurred during the voyage of
the *Porwan* from Canton to Hongkong this morn-
ing. A Chinaman, Tak Cheong by name, who
had been ruined by the disastrous land specula-
tions of the past year, jumped overboard a short
distance below the Hogue Forts, and although
every effort was made to effect his rescue, sank
before assistance could reach him.

RIFLE shots are reminded that the competition
for the prize medal offered by Colonel Ike Austin,
closes to-morrow at the rifle range at the United
Club in Staunton Street. Those desirous of hand-
ling down a valuable heirloom to their family,
have therefore no time to lose. We believe the
maximum of 120 points in ten shots has not yet
been attained, so there is still a chance for the
adventurous.

TRUTH remarks that as no member of the Royal
family could attend at Portsmouth on March 21st,
the new turret-ship, *Colossus*, which has cost
some £700,000, was to be launched by Lady
Emma Baring. Lord Northbrook and the other
members of the Board were to be present. The
vessel was to be launched by electricity. "My
Lords" had approved of an expenditure of £240,
for the purpose of providing accommodation for
spectators, and the workpeople in the dockyard
were to be allowed a half-holiday.

In the House of Commons on March 8th Mr.
Monk moved the second reading of the Bills of
Sale Amendment Act, the chief features of which
are that a schedule of property is to be attached
to each bill of sale, which is to be valid only
in respect of the chattels therein enumerated, and
that these instruments shall be registered in the
local County Courts.—Mr. Chamberlain supported
the second reading, but thought the abuses now
complained of might be remedied without a com-
plete reversal of the existing system. The Bill
was read a second time.

We read that a petition has been presented by
Mr. J. W. Barclay, from the office-bearers of the
Free Church congregation of Carmylie, in favour
of the abolition of the opium trade. What will
be the next step in this ridiculous crusade, we
wonder! Mr. J. W. Barclay is the tenant farmer
member for Forfarshire; Carmylie is a miserable
little village containing two or three hundred
inhabitants at the outside, in the same county.
The office-bearers of the Free Kirk have quite
enough to do to keep their own affairs straight
without meddling with what they cannot possibly
know anything about.

AN obstreperous native of the "Land of the
Rising Sun" was brought up this morning at
the Police Court charged with being drunk and
disorderly and damaging property. Defendant,
went yesterday to a watchmaker's shop, not
being quite sober, and bargained for two watches
for \$14. In examining them he would appear
to have broken the glass of one of them, for
which he refused to pay. He ran away, the
watchmaker in hot haste after him, and as the
latter was gaining upon him, the brave "Jap"
turned round and knocked him down. The de-
fendant, who said he was drunk and knew nothing
about it, was fined five dollars or 14 days' im-
prisonment by Captain Thomsett.

TO-DAY the three prisoners charged with being
concerned in the attack on a sampan in the
harbour on the night of the 28th March, were up
again at the Police Court. Inspector Perry said
that an opportunity had been given the third
prisoner to point out the boat in which he stated,
on Wednesday, he had passed the night of the
attack. He took the Inspector to a boat, the
same one in which he was arrested, but there
was nobody in the boat, and on enquiry of the
boat people around, the Inspector was told there
had been no one on board of her for two or three
days. The prisoner left word that if the occu-
pants of the boat came back they were to appear
at the Police Court to-day. No one, however,
appeared. Inspector Perry also said that it was
possible the sampanwoman might have seen the
prisoner at the charge room before picking him
out in the gaol from amongst others. The
prisoner said he had told A Hoi to come over
(the woman in whose boat he said he slept, the
night of the attack), but that he did not see her.
Mr. Wodehouse committed the three prisoners
for trial at the Supreme Court.

A NAVAL Yard Constable named Hugh Lewis
charged Chan Afun, a widow, at the Police Court
this morning, with disobedience of orders and
disorderly conduct. The widow, he said, was his
wife's Amah, and she destroyed the breakfast in
cooking yesterday. She was told to be more
careful. He went to the Bufile sports at 1 p.m.,
previously giving the widow orders not to go out,
but to have dinner ready at five. When he
reached home at 5:30 a dinner was indeed pre-
pared, but of a character quite unfit for the
constable's inner man, and when spoken to about
it, the widow said she had given away the meat
for the soup, a liberality in dealing with his prop-
erty the constable did not at all approve of.
The widow also created a disturbance, which
made him turn her out of the house, and when
he was going to the Dock yard to his duty she
followed him, causing a crowd to join in the
chase. In her defence, the widow pleaded that
she had been engaged as an amah but had to
do cooking as well, and she said the complainant
and his better half had been quarrelling, so she
wanted to leave the house. Before doing so,
the Constable heaved a basin at her. Captain
Thomsett called upon the widow to enter into
her personal recognisance in \$10 to be of good
behaviour for a month. After that time she will
be at liberty to spoil further dinners, but it is
hardly likely, after her recent culinary experi-
ences, that the widow will go in for cooking any-
more, especially in the houses of Naval Yard
policemen who sling basins. If she is wise she
will stick to amah "pliggin" and not undertake
dual duties in future.

REUTER wires that the state of seige in Catalonia
has been raised.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail
closing at Singapore at 11 a.m., to-morrow the
15th inst.

REUTER telegraphs that the *Journal de St. Pe-
tersburg* has published an article upon Russian
policy which is very pacific in tone.

FOR stealing five candles from the steamship *Both-
well Castle* in Hungnam Dock yesterday, a Chinese
fireman and a cook on board were sent this morn-
ing by Captain Thomsett to 14 days' hard labour
each. The cook admitted having given the
candles to the fireman, who, on the principle, we
suppose, of the receiver being as bad as the
 thief, received the same reward as the latter.

A CHINESE seaman and a coolie were sent this
morning to six months' hard labour each by Mr.
Wodehouse for robbing a Chinawoman of a
silver bangle on the road near Pok-fu-lum on the
10th instant. One of them jammed the woman
against a wall so that she could not move and
forcibly took the bangle from her wrist, the other
keeping a look out for any intruders on their
little game.

THE Shanghai *Courier* "hears that a foreigner
who came from Hongkong yesterday was ad-
mitted to the hospital suffering from small pox.
Private advices from Hongkong state that the
disease is rife there, among the natives; but pub-
licity is not given to the fact for fear of unnece-
sarily alarming the public." This will be news
to residents in this Colony. If small pox is really
rife among the Chinese in Hongkong, the secret
has been remarkably well kept.

THE two prisoners charged with attempting to
smuggle 47 passengers on board the P. & O.
steamer *Deccan* were discharged this morning by
Mr. Wodehouse, who, did not consider the evi-
dence sufficient to convict them. Mr. Stokes, on
behalf of the Company, asked that it might be im-
pressed on the defendants that if they ever at-
tempted anything of the kind again, steps would
be taken to ensure their being punished. The men
were called back and duly cautioned to this effect.

ACTING Inspector Hennessy, accompanied by
Inspectors Perry, Fleming, and Staunton, raided
a party of gamblers last night at No. 31, Aber-
deen street, and arrested twenty of the inno-
cent Celestials, who comprised chair coolies,
shop and common coolies, and hawkers, the first
considerably outnumbering the others. An un-
mitigated nuisance to the public in the streets,
chair coolies appear also to shine in the gam-
bling house, and are generally found to be up to
mischief of some sort wherever they are. Two
of the chair coolies were fined \$50 each or two
months' imprisonment and the remaining de-
fendants \$10 each or 14 days. The gambling
implements were also ordered to be forfeited, and
the two informers rewarded with \$5 each should
the fines be paid.

ABOUT a quarter to eight o'clock this morning
the well known Kowloon ferry launch *Morning
Star* ran into a sampan close to the Recreation
Club's bath house. The sampan, No. 3142, which
contained two women and one child immediately
capsized. The *Morning Star* was promptly
brought round, and a boat being at once lowered
from one of the Chinese Revenue launches lying
at anchor close by, the women and child were
quickly rescued from their perilous position, and
taken on board the Revenue cruiser. The sampan
was afterwards righted. A noteworthy fea-
ture in connection with this accident was the in-
difference to the fate of the crew of the capsized
boat, displayed by the people in the sampans an-
chored on the spot. Although the women and child
were in great danger, and could easily have been
rescued by one of the many sampans within hail
not a single movement in that direction was made.
We know, of course, how hard worked our mis-
sionary friends are; but still we think they might
find time to pay a few visits to the heathen sam-
pan people, in the cause of humanity. If they
could only succeed in convincing these ignorant
wretches that it is a duty they owe to themselves,
apart altogether from the religious aspect of the
case, to save life wherever they get a chance,
they would in reality establish some claim to
public acknowledgment.

A CHINESE carpenter named Chan A-kwong was
charged on remand, before Mr. Wodehouse this
morning with being in possession of a deadly
weapon. Police sergeant Mahomet Ali saw
him walking about in a suspicious manner un-
der a verandah at Yaumati at 3:30 in the morn-
ing of the 11th, and upon coming up with him
found an iron bar up his sleeve. The bar
was produced in Court, and we can only say
that a second blow on the cranium with the lethal
weapon would be quite superfluous, assuming
that the object was simply to extinguish the
vital spark. Precautions had also been taken
to give the striker a good grip of the iron, one
end being covered with cotton. The man when
arrested said the bar had been given him by a
friend, and before the Magistrate he said he
had heard that some one was going to assault
him, and that the previous evening, happening
to go to a friend's house, he saw the iron bar
there and was told he might take it, as he said
he was going to be assaulted, and he produced
a Chinawoman whom he represented as the per-
son who gave him the iron bar, but the lady
flatly denied having ever given it him, or any
one in her house. However, the defendant's
master appeared, a boat builder at Yau-ma-tei,
and gave him the character of "a good working man,"
and said he had been in his employ since Fe-
bruary. This we suppose, induced the Magistrate
to take a lenient view of the case, the prisoner
getting off with a fine of five dollars or seven
days' hard labour. Just fancy a Chinaman, with
a view of defending himself from an expected as-
sault, prowling about in a suspicious manner up-
der a verandah at half-past three in the morning
with a weapon up his sleeve of a character, spe-
cially adapted for giving one his quietus! It
would indeed, need a very large amount of the
charity that "thinketh no evil" to believe the
following intentions could have been honest.

A LONDON-telegram of the 13th instant, received this morning, announces that the Russian Ambassador to London has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

THE Regular monthly meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 48, S.C. will be held in the Freemason's Hall, Zeland street, this evening at 8.30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

We would call attention to a performance to be given this evening at the Garrison Theatre by Professor A. Mount, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

We have received the programme of the Royal Artillery sports to be held on the Cricket Ground to-morrow, commencing at 10 a.m. There are no less than 27 events on the card, and amongst other items we notice a "Menagerie" race which ought to afford some amusement.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

"THE BUFFS" ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The second battalion of "The Buffs" held their first athletic meeting in Hongkong on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon in excellent weather and under most favorable auspices. The attendance, although a large one, was below the usual average; but what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality. Amongst the spectators we noticed His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, Lieut-General and Mrs. Donovan, Major-General Sargent, C.B., Admiral Willes, Admiral Meyer, Commander-in-Chief of the French fleet in China, Colonel Parnell, C.B., and many other military and naval officers of rank. The manner in which the sports were managed reflects credit on all concerned. A better kept course we have never seen at any athletic gathering in Hongkong, the rule of keeping every person excepting the officers of the regiment, and the representatives of the press, outside the ropes being rigidly enforced, and we hope at all future meetings to see this rule made general. The band of the regiment under Bandmaster Quinn played the following selection, and greatly added to the afternoon's enjoyment:—

March "Hail to the Prince" Winterbourne.
Overture "The Rose Tree" Scherzer.
Valse "Chère de Delfin" Andrews.
Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" Sullivan.
Ria "The Maid of the Mill" Sullivan.
Gala "Auf Wieder" Farbach.

The programme of events presented few features of special interest, and we think it a pity that one or two races open to our local athletes were not introduced. The racing however was fairly interesting, and we doubt not that several of the winners possess the gift of going, although, as no official times were taken, no comparison can be made between yesterday's running at various distances, and the racing at the civilian sports. The "Menagerie" race, which brought to the post a Zoological Gardens on a small scale, created great amusement, the ultimate victory of Capt. Davis's representative—a monkey of the fashionable sort—being exceedingly popular with the spectators. The finish was a capital one, for although the monkey ran as straight as an arrow, and laid himself down to his work like an experienced sprinter, giving one the idea that it was not his first appearance between the flags, the turkey and duck ran well, and but for an unfortunate collision ten yards from the tape might have been first and second, instead of second and third. Both the calf and goat were clean out of the hunt, and we fancy they would have done better had Messrs. Allen and Lloyd ridden instead of driving them. The rabbit must have had a good show had he run straight, and both the pelican and pig were well in, if they had only run up to their trials. The tug of war were the most interesting exhibitions of the kind ever seen in this colony.

The first tug was between a picked regimental team, and a scratch team of police and gunners arranged on the ground. The scratch lot had weight on their side, and as the tug was only a short one, it looked good odds on their winning; however they were not prepared for the singular tactics of the soldiers. When the word was given the regimental team, instead of standing up, and pulling in the method hitherto adopted in Hongkong, sat down, and gradually working their heels into the ground became a sort of fixture which a team of untrained men were unable to move. The result was that the scratch team, after a short but sharp struggle were vanquished; and a team of marines from the *Victor Emanuel* quickly shared the same fate. This style of pulling is not sportsmanlike; it is quite uninteresting and unexciting to the spectators; and it is not a fair trial of strength. The principle of this method is to pull the rope over the line, not the opposing team. The men sitting on the ground, and pulling the rope hand over hand, may be an effective way of winning, but it is not a legitimate test of strength, nor has it anything to commend it from a sporting point of view. The contest between the regimental teams were therefore wholly uninteresting to the general body of spectators. We should like to witness a tug of war between a picked team of police, and the victors in yesterday's contest, the whole of the men to be pulled over the line, and digging holes in the ground prohibited. Perhaps we may have our desire gratified at the Artillery sports to-morrow.

At the termination of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Major-General Sargent, who prefaced this ceremony with a few well chosen remarks. His Excellency referred to the pleasure it gave him to accede to the request of his old friend and brother officer, Colonel Parnell, and present the prizes to the winners at the sports, and alluded in feeling terms to his own past connections with the regiment. He had been intimately associated with the Buffs in times gone by, and he was glad to be among them again. Proudly referring to the time when he was a Major, the General told his auditors that it was with the Buffs during the last Chinese war that he won his Commission in the Buffs. He trusted to see the regiment as well conducted in peace as they had ever proved themselves brave in times of war, and felicitously alluded to the good feelings which evidently existed between them and the civilians; and concluded by expressing his approval of the men engaging in manly sports as far as the climate would permit, as he felt certain that such exercise was calculated to do them good in every way. Three hearty cheers were then given for the General; Colonel Parnell, Lieut. Colonel Hobson, Officers of the Regiment, and Mr. W. M. Morgan, who presented the prize for the mile race, receiving similar ovations.

The stewards of the meeting were Lieut. Colonel Hobson, Major Harrison, and Lieut. Jarrett. Lieut. Bunbury acted as starter, Lieut. and Adjutant Somerset as clerk of the course, and Lieut. Hughes as Judge. We append a return of the competitions:—

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT, (without a follow). Lance Corporal Greenwood 27ft. 10in. 1 Private Burke 2	1.—PUTTING THE SHOT, (without a follow). Lance Corporal Greenwood 27ft. 10in. 1 Private Burke 2
2.—BROAD JUMP. Private Wenslow 15ft. 2 1/2in. 1 Private Taylor 15ft. 2in. 2	2.—BROAD JUMP. Private Wenslow 15ft. 2 1/2in. 1 Private Taylor 15ft. 2in. 2
3.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. Private Bowdidge 98yds. 1 Private Jones 96yds. 2	3.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. Private Bowdidge 98yds. 1 Private Jones 96yds. 2
4.—HIGH JUMP. Corporal Levett 4ft. 6 1/2in. 1 Private Taylor 1 2	4.—HIGH JUMP. Corporal Levett 4ft. 6 1/2in. 1 Private Taylor 1 2
5.—RECRUITS' RACE, 200 yards, (under two years' service). Private Jones 1 Lance Corporal Deane 2	5.—RECRUITS' RACE, 200 yards, (under two years' service). Private Jones 1 Lance Corporal Deane 2
6.—QUARTER MILE RACE. Private Elise 1 Private Green 2 Drummer Tapp 3	6.—QUARTER MILE RACE. Private Elise 1 Private Green 2 Drummer Tapp 3
7.—STRANGERS' RACE, 100 yards, open to all Europeans. Altines 1 Stevenson 2	7.—STRANGERS' RACE, 100 yards, open to all Europeans. Altines 1 Stevenson 2
8.—N. C. OFFICERS' RACE, 100 yards. Corporal Gleeson 1 Lance Corporal Mann 2 Lance Corporal Deane 3	8.—N. C. OFFICERS' RACE, 100 yards. Corporal Gleeson 1 Lance Corporal Mann 2 Lance Corporal Deane 3
9.—HURDLE RACE. Private Elise 1 Drummer Brown 2 Drummer Tapp 3	9.—HURDLE RACE. Private Elise 1 Drummer Brown 2 Drummer Tapp 3
10.—VETERANS' RACE, 100 yards, (over ten years' service). Drummer Hopkins 1 Drummer Tapp 2	10.—VETERANS' RACE, 100 yards, (over ten years' service). Drummer Hopkins 1 Drummer Tapp 2
11.—HUNDRED YARDS RACE.—(Prize presented by H.E. General Sargent, C.B.). Corporal Gleeson 1 Lance Corporal Levett 2 Private Flanagan 3 Private Drewett 3	11.—HUNDRED YARDS RACE.—(Prize presented by H.E. General Sargent, C.B.). Corporal Gleeson 1 Lance Corporal Levett 2 Private Flanagan 3 Private Drewett 3
12.—MILE RACE.—(Prize presented by W. Morgan, Esq.). Private Hanahan 1 Private Elise 2 Private Mann 3	12.—MILE RACE.—(Prize presented by W. Morgan, Esq.). Private Hanahan 1 Private Elise 2 Private Mann 3
13.—BUCKET OF WATER RACE.—70 yards (holding allowed), fullest bucket of first four wins. Private Sullivan 1 Private Elise 2 Drummer Tapp 3	13.—BUCKET OF WATER RACE.—70 yards (holding allowed), fullest bucket of first four wins. Private Sullivan 1 Private Elise 2 Drummer Tapp 3
14.—DRUMMER RACE, 50 yards. Drummer Tapp 1 Drummer Cornelius 2	14.—DRUMMER RACE, 50 yards. Drummer Tapp 1 Drummer Cornelius 2
15.—CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards. Drummer Riley 1 Private Drury 2	15.—CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards. Drummer Riley 1 Private Drury 2
16.—MENAGERIE RACE, Officers of the Regiment. Captain Davis's Monkey 1 Mr. Patterson's Turkey 2 Mr. Hughes's Duck 3	16.—MENAGERIE RACE, Officers of the Regiment. Captain Davis's Monkey 1 Mr. Patterson's Turkey 2 Mr. Hughes's Duck 3
17.—TUG OF WAR. The Buffs v. All Comers. (to men a-side). Terrace 1 Tug of War, (between Companies, 10 men a-side). A. Company 1 E. Company 2	17.—TUG OF WAR. The Buffs v. All Comers. (to men a-side). Terrace 1 Tug of War, (between Companies, 10 men a-side). A. Company 1 E. Company 2

SHANGHAI.

We notice the name of Middle Cobianchi the excellent contralto singer who came here with Signor Cagli's opera company last year, in the names of a company of distinguished singers who arrived in New York. The whole company were vaccinated on arrival, in pursuance of some quarantine regulations.

While Parliament is going back again to the principle of the occupiers of land being the owners, in Ireland at any rate, and perhaps soon in England, China is advancing to the principle of speculators owning land, instead of the cultivators of the soil under the Lord of the soil. We hear that the great Hangchow banker, Hoo, has bought the whole of the island at the mouth of the Yangtze, known as Bush Island and Block House shoal for Tls. 40,000. What will he do with it? He was Tso Tsung-tang's banker, and we recently heard that Tso was against speculators buying up land.

Training continues actively on the mud course, and on the road in wet weather. The latter is not so much patronized since the restoration of the training course for its proper uses. There are no points of interest to notice during the last few days. Mr. O'Leary was riding his swell dun this morning, the 6th instant, four times round. The fastest time done this morning for 14 min. was 2.30. Mr. Fernando's dun with a light weight. Earlier in the morning the Major's skewbald did 3.40, weight up. The tide is against them.

Up to the time of going to press the entries had not been officially announced, but we learn that the entrance fees exceed those of the last Spring Meeting by Tls. 600—amounting in the gross to Tls. 4,205. All the events are rather above the average in respect to ponies entered, with the exception of the Criterion and Yangtze Stakes, which entrants seem to be rather chary of. A considerable amount of plying took place yesterday the 7th inst. between the hours of eleven and one, the grass course being opened for the occasion, which was found, by the times made, to be in capital condition. Several interesting trials took place, but the most noticeable of the whole was one made by the "Wild" stable, who sent out a white griffin with grey legs. Time for three-quarters of a mile 1.33. The griffin in question is one of the most dangerous of the entries, being conspicuous at his yesterday's trial for his splendid action and useful length of stride as well as his evident staying power. A griffin named he should be closely watched by all intending lottery buyers. The grass course was not opened this morning, but a good deal of training and many trials took place on the inner course previous to the final "weeding out" for the entries.—*Corr.*

TIENTSIN.

March 31st, 1882.

The Chinese here say that on account of the overland Telegraph costing Tls. 200 a day, against Tls. 50 expenses, Li Hung-Chang has offered it to any Chinese who are willing to repay to him Tls. 200,000 its cost, and they have it that the C.M.S.N. Co. have tendered for it; this is because Liu Hang-Fang, the Manager, has refused to act, which refusal influences Li Hung-Chang's decision.

It is also reported among the Chinese that Mr. G. Dering, Commissioner of Customs, only leaves here for about three months to arrange for bringing out the ironclad from Germany; on his return he enters Li Hung-Chang's service, in the Naval Department of which Mr. R. Hart is the Chief Superintendent. With Mr. Dering also goes Capt. Gavan.

Although it was reported that the Kai Ping coal mine affair was settled by Li Hung-Chang in opposition to Censor Shih's Memorial, the Chinese have that it was not so, and that it is connected with the Memorial that arrived against the Customs Taotai, who received it the same day that he received the official congratulations on being confirmed Taotai—if so Tientsin loses a good man; his only fault may be that he is a favourite of Tso. The Kai Ping Coal Mines are to be worked without a railway.

—*Mercury Correspondent.*

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